STAND. COM. REP. NO. 428

Honolulu, Hawaii

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S.B. No. 1408 RE: S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2025 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1408 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify that Act 130, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, shall take effect on either the date of the Secretary of the Interior's notification letter to the Congressional Committee Chairpersons that Act 130 meets none of the criteria in title 43 Code of Federal Regulations section 48.20, or on the date that the United States Congress approval becomes law.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

Your Committee finds that section 4 of Act 130, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, did not accurately note the necessary approval process for proper amendment to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended. This measure will correct this error.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1408, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1408, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,

HERBERT RICHARDS, Chair

The Senate Thirty-Third Legislature State of Hawai'i

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim" (C)					
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)					
IHARA, Jr., Les					
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett					
DECORTE, Samantha					
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